

- C. B. Turpin Cap^t Huit Nutter first Lieu^t John Philips second Lieut. Joseph Piper Ensign of Rewastico Comp^y Robert Dashiell Cap^t William Winder first Lieut. John Dashiell second Lieut. William M^cBryde Ensign of Salisbury C^o Josiah Dashiell Cap^t Ephraim Stevens first Lieut Joseph Gilliss second Lieut. Thomas Fountain Ensign of Wicomico Company. George Wilson Capt. Joseph Cottman first Lieut. Lambert Hyland second Lieut. John Jones G. C. Ensign of White haven Comp^y belonging to the Salisbury Battalion of Militia in Somerset County.

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[Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council 22^d Sep^t 1777.

Sir

There are a considerable Number of Tories taken, who have lately been in Arms in Somerset and Worcester Counties. The Lieutenants of those Counties have desired our Directions as to what shall be done with them. It appears to us that Cambridge will be the most secure Place to keep them at on your Shore and therefore request that you will adjust matters so that a good Guard may be constantly furnished over them ; we would have the Principals and as many of the others as can, with convenience, put in the jail & kept close

Henry Hooper L^t of }
Dorchester County }

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[Council to G. Dashiell.]

In Council Baltimore 22^d Sep^r 1777.

Sir.

We have sent you the Commissions as desired. The Tories lately in Arms whom you have taken or may take, we would have sent to Cambridge, and as many as can kept in the Jail under a Guard. We shall send you a Galley but she, as the rest, is very poorly manned, in Expectation that Hands may be got with you, merely for this Service, leaving them at large to enter for what Time they please, not less than three Weeks, she is nearly fitted and shall go down in a very few Days. As you are circumstanced, we do not desire the Militia of your County or Worcester to march to Gen^l Washington, we hope he is strong enough without them, therefore let them know the Order for their March is countermanded, but for Security of themselves and Families and for the Preservation of the public Peace, it is desired and expected that they frequently meet and exercise and get prepared in the best manner they can to crush any new Insurrection in its Birth.